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Indiana Main Street Honors Kim Stevens of Frankfort with *Staff Member of the Year* Award

ARCADIA, IN- Yesterday, Indiana Main Street honored Kim Stevens of Frankfort with the 2011 Indiana Main Street Staff Member of the Year Award during the statewide Indiana Main Street Conference, held at Alice's Restaurant in Arcadia, Indiana. The Indiana Main Street Program is managed by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA).

"Congratulations to Kim on receiving this well-deserved award," said Lt. Governor Skillman, who oversees OCRA. "She is a champion of local downtown revitalization efforts and promotes economic activity in her community."

Kim began her position as Executive Director of Frankfort Main Street in April of 2002. The motto that Kim lives by is "we don't have problems, we have opportunities". Kim has been able to create partnerships with the city and county governments as well as local merchants, demonstrating that a group does not have to have a huge budget to make an impact. Kim was selected for this award because of her passion to make a difference in other people's lives and in her surrounding community.

Indiana Main Street was established to provide economic revitalization and professional assistance to participating communities. Indiana Main Street encourages the revitalization and restoration of downtown areas in Indiana cities and towns.

For more information about Indiana Main Street, please visit www.ocra.in.gov/mainstreet.

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